

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIE LUTHER DOWNIE,

Defendant.

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8:17CR212

ORDER

This matter is before the court on defendant's unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [27]. Defendant recently received new information that will require further investigation. The defendant has complied with NECrimR 12.1(a) at filing [25]. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial [29] is granted as follows:

1. The jury trial now set March 5, 2018, is continued to **April 9, 2018**.

2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and April 9, 2018**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED March 2, 2018.

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Susan M. Bazis
United States Magistrate Judge**